# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	) Chapter 11
FTX TRADING LTD., et al., 1	) Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)
Debtors.	) (Jointly Administered) ) Hearing: April 17, 2025 at 10:00 am (ET) Obj. Deadline: March 3, 2025 at 4:00 pm (ET)

FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF FTI CONSULTING, INC. AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 22, 2022 THROUGH AND INCLUDING OCTOBER 8, 2024

Name of Applicant: FTI Consulting, Inc.

Authorized to provide professional

services to: Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors

Date of Retention: Order entered February 15, 2023, effective as of

December 22, 2022 [Docket No. 730]

Period for which compensation

and reimbursement are sought: December 22, 2022, through October 8, 2024

Amount of compensation sought as

actual, reasonable, and necessary: \$40,428,439.52<sup>2</sup>

Amount of expense reimbursement

sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary: \$354,030.93<sup>2</sup>

Blended rate in this application for all \$972.35

timekeepers:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The last four digits of FTX Trading Ltd.'s and Alameda Research LLC's tax identification number are 3288 and 4063 respectively. Due to the large number of debtor entities in these Chapter 11 Cases, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at https://cases.ra.kroll.com/FTX.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net amount of compensation and expense reimbursement after Fee Examiner reductions, assuming no reductions in Eighth Interim Fee Period compensation and expense reimbursement since the eighth interim fee order has not yet been filed. Gross compensation and expense reimbursement before Fee Examiner reductions are \$41,311,646.45 and \$357,019.88, respectively.

#### **SUMMARY OF PRIOR INTERIM FEE APPLICATIONS: Date and Docket Fees and Expenses** No. of Fees and Expenses Fee Examiner Approved<sup>3</sup> Fee Order Requested Reductions **Interim** Fee Date Period Docket ("IFP") Docket No. No.] Covered Fees **Expenses** Fees **Expenses Fees Expenses** Date \$ 91,170.99 \$1,919,254.81 3/17/23 First IFP \$2,010,425.80 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 1794 6/28/23 [1110] 11/11/22 to 1/31/23 \$8,188,298.40 \$8,403.77 \$ 163,069.83 \$ 543.77 \$8,025,228.57 \$7,860.00 6/15/23 9/13/23 2506 Second *IFP* [1653] 2/1/23 to 4/30/23 \$ 170,777.99 9/15/23 \$7,204,581.00 \$295,682.39 \$ 192.10 \$7,033,803.01 \$295,490.29 Third IFP 12/12/23 4622 5/1/23 [2527] 7/31/23 12/15/23 Fourth \$6,578,362.00 \$16,550.77 \$ 21,681.05 \$ 2,253.08 \$6,556,680.95 \$14,297.69 9706 3/19/24 [4821] *IFP* 8/1/23 to 10/31/23 \$6,205,426.00 \$0.00 \$8,057.91 3/15/24 Fifth IFP \$8,057.91 \$ 345,221.60 \$5,860,204.40 6/17/24 17787 11/1/23 to [9473] 1/31/24 Sixth IFP \$6,144,925.25 \$9,484.04 \$ 40,339.20 \$0.00 \$6,104,586.05 \$9,484.04 6/14/24 9/11/24 24510 2/1/24 [17626] 4/30/24 \$3,540,856.50 \$4,205.00 \$ 50,946.27 \$0.00 \$3,489,910.23 \$4,205.00 12/12/24 28742 9/13/24 Seventh [24715] *IFP* 5/1/24 to 7/31/24 12/16/24 Eighth IFP \$1,438,771.50 \$14,636.00 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A 8/1/24 [28833] 10/8/24 \$41,311,646.45 \$357,019.88 \$ 883,206.93 \$ 2,988.95 \$40,428,439.52 \$354,030.93 N/A N/A Total fees and expenses requested and approved to date:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Net amount of compensation and expense reimbursement after Fee Examiner reductions.

### FINAL COMPENSATION BY TIMEKEEPER

•		INDATION DI TIN	Billing	Total	Total
Professional	Position	Specialty	Rate 4	Hours	Fees
Chesley, Rachel	Sr Managing Dir	Communications	\$ 1,084	48.6	\$ 52,663.00
Thalassinos, Angelo	Managing Dir	Communications	875	84.1	73,587.50
Baldo, Diana	Director	Communications	535	266.9	142,696.00
Jasser, Riley	Sr Consultant	Communications	448	135.8	60,881.00
Narayan, Neha	Consultant	Communications	400	29.8	11,920.00
McNew, Steven	Sr Managing Dir	Cryptocurrency	1,200	399.5	479,400.00
Carter, Michael	Sr Managing Dir	Cryptocurrency	1,200	165.0	198,000.00
de Brignac, Jessica	Managing Dir	Cryptocurrency	910	806.0	733,460.00
Sheridan, Jeremy	Managing Dir	Cryptocurrency	910	36.5	33,215.00
Mehta, Ajay	Director	Cryptocurrency	809	77.8	62,940.20
Leonaitis, Isabelle	Sr Consultant	Cryptocurrency	595	534.5	318,027.50
Vazquez Ortiz, Fredrix	Sr Consultant	Cryptocurrency	595	140.7	83,716.50
Spencer, Emma	Sr Consultant	Cryptocurrency	595	19.2	11,424.00
Kamran, Kainat	Consultant	Cryptocurrency	440	294.8	129,712.00
Renner, Todd	Sr Managing Dir	Cybersecurity	1,045	35.1	36,679.50
Pluhar, Christopher	Senior Director	Cybersecurity	855	55.7	47,623.50
Maddox, Matthew	Director	Cybersecurity	785	3.3	2,590.50
Burke, Erin	Director	Cybersecurity	785	134.0	105,190.00
Werlau, Paige	Sr Consultant	Cybersecurity	695	5.4	3,753.00
Van den Heuvel, Alexandra	Consultant	Cybersecurity	530	7.0	3,710.00
Goldfischer, Jacob	Consultant	Cybersecurity	530	15.4	8,162.00
Dack, Carter	Consultant	Cybersecurity	475	141.5	67,212.50
Rivera JR, Marco	Consultant	Cybersecurity	475	30.1	14,297.50
O'Malley, Colin	Consultant	Cybersecurity	435	6.0	2,607.00
Busen, Michael	Sr Managing Dir	Data & Analytics	1,334	129.7	172,990.00
Sheehan, Drew	Sr Managing Dir	Data & Analytics	1,325	3.7	4,902.50
Vural, Ozgur	Managing Dir	Data & Analytics	1,055	58.0	61,190.00
Garofalo, Michael	Senior Director	Data & Analytics	936	286.1	267,671.50
Kelly, Anthony	Director	Data & Analytics	835	27.4	22,879.00
Jordan, Mason	Sr Consultant	Data & Analytics	651	696.1	453,452.00
Steinwurtzel, Grace	Sr Consultant	Data & Analytics	635	3.5	2,222.50
Kimche, Livia	Consultant	Data & Analytics	485	433.6	210,176.00
Risler, Franck	Sr Managing Dir	Derivatives	1,784	2,143.6	3,824,938.50
Rousskikh, Valeri	Managing Dir	Derivatives	1,332	2,238.0	2,980,554.50
Watson, Ching	Managing Dir	Derivatives	1,313	604.1	793,279.00
Diodato, Michael	Managing Dir	Derivatives	1,272	2,499.8	3,179,778.50
Kubali, Volkan	Managing Dir	Derivatives	1,251	1,759.7	2,202,160.50
You, Can	Senior Director	Derivatives	1,192	1,415.8	1,686,969.50
Majkowski, Stephanie	Senior Director	Derivatives	1,165	1,979.3	2,306,821.50
Guo, Xueying	Director	Derivatives	1,103	1,975.8	2,180,002.00
Langer, Cameron	Director	Derivatives	1,016	2,234.6	2,271,414.00
To, Vinh	Sr Consultant	Derivatives	730	136.6	99,718.00
DeVito, Kathryn	Sr Managing Dir	Digital & Insights	1,075	6.0	6,450.00
Mehan, Zachary	Managing Dir	Digital & Insights	875	18.3	16,012.50
Izen, Alex	Senior Director	Digital & Insights	660	42.7	28,195.00
Gardner, Lindsay	Consultant	Digital & Insights	400	6.8	2,720.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Due to promotions and rate increases made in the ordinary course of FTI's business, certain professionals' billable rates increased during the Application Period. The rates above are each professional's blended rate for the Application Period.

# FINAL COMPENSATION BY TIMEKEEPER (CONTINUED)

			Billing	Total	Total
Professional	Position	Specialty	Rate 5	Hours	Fees
Greenblatt, Matthew	Sr Managing Dir	Forensic Accounting	1,325	173.7	230,217.50
Mulkeen, Tara	Sr Managing Dir	Forensic Accounting	1,325	10.1	13,382.50
Baer, Laura	Senior Director	Forensic Accounting	976	321.3	313,682.50
Dougherty, Andrew	Director	Forensic Accounting	925	96.9	89,632.50
Steven, Kira	Director	Forensic Accounting	852	1,312.3	1,117,761.00
Fiorillo, Julianna	Director	Forensic Accounting	841	402.0	337,997.50
Lensing, Jacob	Director	Forensic Accounting	825	98.4	81,180.00
Anastasiou, Anastis	Director	Forensic Accounting	785	537.3	421,780.50
Famiglietti, Tyler	Sr Consultant	Forensic Accounting	700	595.4	416,510.50
Turano, Lauren	Consultant	Forensic Accounting	636	223.4	142,049.00
Marsella, Jenna	Sr Consultant	Forensic Accounting	626	730.1	457,028.50
Reid, Matthew	Consultant	Forensic Accounting	476	914.6	435,219.00
Stillman, Beulah	Consultant	Forensic Accounting	475	579.3	275,167.50
Shaik, Ismail	Sr Consultant	Forensic Accounting	475	434.8	206,530.00
Rothschild, Elijah	Consultant	Forensic Accounting	475	680.2	323,095.00
Kwong, Nelson	Sr Consultant	Forensic Accounting	325	18.8	6,110.00
Williams, David	Sr Managing Dir	Investigative Services	1,125	9.4 71.4	10,575.00
Kahouaty, Suren Ravi, Rahul	Managing Dir	Investigative Services	1,025 985	11.3	73,185.00
	Managing Dir Senior Director	Investigative Services			11,130.50
Charles, Sarah Butterfield, Linda	Senior Director	Investigative Services	935	84.1 8.5	78,633.50 7,862.50
,		Investigative Services	925		3,802.50
Harsha, Adam	Director	Investigative Services	845	4.5 5.0	
Kwok, Kristine Vellios, Christopher	Director Sr Consultant	Investigative Services	580		2,900.00 30,930.50
Belser, Noah	Consultant	Investigative Services Investigative Services	627 530	49.3 41.9	22,207.00
Silverstein, Orly	Consultant	Investigative Services	530	1.7	901.00
Salm, Andrew	Consultant	Investigative Services	475	83.9	
*		_			39,852.50
Drobnyk, Joshua	Managing Dir	Public Affairs	875	0.5	437.50
Scialabba, Meredith	Senior Director	Public Affairs	750	29.9	22,425.00
Sayers, Caroline	Sr Consultant	Public Affairs	525	44.4	23,310.00
Tantleff, Alan	Senior Managing Dir	Real Estate	1,250	36.5	45,625.00
Walden, Michael	Senior Director	Real Estate	800	76.6	61,280.00
Kang, Nicholas	Consultant	Real Estate	395	50.0	19,750.00
Simms, Steven	Sr Managing Dir	Restructuring	1,495	717.2	1,072,214.00
Diaz, Matthew	Sr Managing Dir	Restructuring	1,364	1,286.8	1,755,150.50
Joffe, Steven	Sr Managing Dir	Restructuring	1,359	80.1	108,823.50
Cordasco, Michael	Sr Managing Dir	Restructuring	1,325	213.5	282,887.50
Ng, William	Sr Managing Dir	Restructuring	1,125	81.1	91,237.50
Eisler, Marshall	Managing Dir	Restructuring	1,055	19.3	20,361.50
Jones III, Gilbert	Managing Dir	Restructuring	1,025	3.5	3,587.50
Bromberg, Brian	Managing Dir	Restructuring	1,021	2,861.2	2,922,447.00
Gray, Michael	Director	Restructuring	742	1,745.0	1,295,425.00
Dawson, Maxwell	Sr Consultant	Restructuring	651	2,112.0	1,375,769.00
Sveen, Andrew	Sr Consultant	Restructuring	537	1,772.7	951,968.00
Baltaytis, Jacob	Consultant	Restructuring	530	129.9	68,847.00
Hellmund-Mora, Marili	Manager	Restructuring	325	18.5	6,012.50
Balcom, James	Sr Managing Dir	Risk Management	1,325	45.7	60,552.50
Feldman, Paul	Senior Director	Risk Management	955	274.2	261,861.00
Pajazetovic, Mustafa	Director	Risk Management	885	307.9	272,491.50
			\$ 41,329,751.70		
Less: 50% Non-Working Travel Time			44 5=0 5	(18,105.25)	
GRAND TOTAL (Gross)			41,578.0	\$ 41,311,646.45	
Less: Fee Examiner Reduct				41 570 0	(883,206.93)
GRAND TOTAL (Net of I	ee Examiner Reductions)			41,578.0	\$ 40,428,439.52

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Due to promotions and rate increases made in the ordinary course of FTI's business, certain professionals' billable rates increased during the Application Period. The rates above are each professional's blended rate for the Application Period.

# FINAL COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY

		Total	Total
Task Code	Task Description	Hours	Fees
1	Current Operating Results & Events	192.8	\$ 207,974.50
2	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	1,828.5	1,452,388.50
5	Real Estate Issues	157.5	121,962.00
6	Asset Sales	30.5	33,844.50
9	Analysis of Employee Comp Programs	140.7	130,626.50
10	Analysis of Tax Issues	141.1	164,905.50
11	Prepare for and Attend Court Hearings	36.9	42,702.50
12	Analysis of SOFAs & SOALs	154.9	127,664.00
13	Analysis of Other Miscellaneous Motions	545.6	585,043.00
14	Analysis of Claims/Liabilities Subject to Compromise	4,565.1	5,058,520.00
16	Analysis, Negotiate and Form of POR & DS	4,789.6	4,761,473.00
18	Potential Avoidance Actions & Litigation	10,901.6	8,198,852.50
19	Case Management	70.9	62,487.50
20	General Meetings with Debtor & Debtors' Professionals	32.3	40,641.50
21	General Meetings with UCC and UCC Counsel	663.0	936,233.50
22	Meetings with Other Parties	2.6	2,788.00
23	Firm Retention	81.8	85,949.00
24	Preparation of Fee Application	1,298.5	808,002.00
25	Travel Time	32.4	36,210.50
26	Cryptocurrency/Digital Assets Issues	13,446.1	16,193,299.90
27	Communications Planning & Execution	714.5	445,361.00
28	Cybersecurity Issues and Analysis	467.1	326,382.10
29	Exchange Restart	1,275.7	1,494,288.20
30	Investigative Examiner Matters	8.3	12,152.00
	Subtotal	41,578.0	\$ 41,329,751.70
	Less: 50% Non-Working Travel Time		(18,105.25)
	GRAND TOTAL (Gross)	41,578.0	\$ 41,311,646.45
	Less: Fee Examiner Reductions	·	(883,206.93)
	GRAND TOTAL (Net of Fee Examiner Reductions)	41,578.0	\$ 40,428,439.52

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# FINAL SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Expense Type	Amount
Electronic Subscriptions	\$ 55,473.90
Legal Expenses	290,971.90
Lodging	3,023.43
Research	496.43
Transportation	1,773.83
Travel Expenses	3,309.87
Working Meals	1,970.52
GRAND TOTAL (Gross)	\$ 357,019.88
Less: Fee Examiner Reductions	(2,988.95)
GRAND TOTAL (Net of Fee Examiner Reductions)	\$ 354,030.93

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D.14	) (Jointly Administered)	
Debtors.	) Hearing Date: April 17, 2025 at 10:00 am (ET)	
	Obj. Deadline: March 3, 2025 at 4:00 pm (ET)	

FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF FTI CONSULTING, INC., FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 22, 2022 THROUGH OCTOBER 8, 2024

Pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), Rule 2016-2 of the Bankruptcy Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules"), the Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals (the "Administrative Order") [D.I. 435], the consulting firm FTI Consulting, Inc., together with its wholly owned subsidiaries ("FTI"), as financial advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") appointed in these chapter 11 cases, hereby submits this Final Fee Application of FTI Consulting, Inc., Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, for Allowance of

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Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period December 22, 2022 to October 8, 2024 (the "Application Period").

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 1. On November 11 and November 14, 2022 (separately or collectively, the "<u>Petition</u> <u>Date</u>"), the Debtors commenced these chapter 11 cases by filing petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>").
- 2. On December 20, 2022, the U.S. Trustee filed an *Amended Notice of Appointment* of Committee of Unsecured Creditors [D.I. 261] appointing the Committee.
- 3. On February 15, 2023, the Court entered the *Order Authorizing Retention of FTI Consulting, Inc. as Financial Advisor for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors* [D.I. 730] (the "Retention Order").

#### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

4. FTI submits this Fee Application pursuant to the Bankruptcy Rules, the Administrative Order, and the Retention Order. By this Fee Application, FTI seeks (i) final allowance of compensation for actual and necessary professional services rendered in the amount of \$40,428,439.52 for the Application Period and (ii) reimbursement of \$354,030.93 for actual and necessary expenses incurred, in accordance with the terms of the Administrative Order. FTI reserves the right to request payment from the post-confirmation Debtors for any additional fees and expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of this Fee Application, to the extent such fees and expenses are not already included in this Fee Application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> November 11, 2022 is the Petition Date for all Debtors, except for Debtor West Realm Shires Inc.

### **SUMMARY OF FEES**

5. The total number of hours expended by FTI professionals and paraprofessionals in performing services for the Committee during the Application Period was 41,578.0 hours. Pursuant to the Retention Order, FTI is entitled to monthly compensation for its services provided to the Committee at the hourly rates that were effective as of the time such services were provided, plus reimbursement of necessary out of pocket expenses. FTI has summarized these services in its first through eighth interim fee applications.

### ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES

6. FTI also incurred actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses in the amount of \$354,030.93.

### **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, FTI respectfully requests allowance of compensation for professional services rendered as financial advisor to the Committee during the Application Period in the amount of \$40,428,439.52 and actual and necessary expenses incurred in the amount of \$354,030.93 pursuant to the Administrative Order, and such other and further relief that the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: February 10, 2025 FTI CONSULTING, INC.

By: /s/ Matthew Diaz

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Financial Advisors to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of FTX Trading Ltd., *et al*.

#### VERIFICATION PURSUANT TO DEL. BANKR. L.R. 2016-2(g) AND 28 U.S.C. § 1746

- I, Matthew Diaz, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and after reasonable inquiry, declare as follows:
- 1. I am a Senior Managing Director with the consulting firm FTI Consulting, Inc., together with its wholly owned subsidiaries ("<u>FTI</u>"). FTI has rendered professional services to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") in these Chapter 11 cases.
- 2. I have read the foregoing statement of FTI for compensation and reimbursement of expenses (the "Fee Application"). To the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed upon the basis of my participation in this case, as well as after reasonable inquiry, the facts set forth in the foregoing Fee Application are true and correct and materially comply with the applicable orders, rules, guidelines, and requirements as set forth by the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Del. Bankr. L.R. 2016-2, and the Executive Office for the United States Trustee.
- 3. To that end, the following is provided in response to the request for additional information set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

**Question:** Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your standard or customary billing rates, fees or terms for services pertaining to this engagement that were provided during the application period? If so, please explain.

Response: The fees sought in the Application are billed at rates that are the same (or less than) the rates customarily used by FTI when preparing statements of fees under its normal billing procedures; however, FTI agreed to adjustments in amounts of fees and expenses billed as a result of the Fee Examiner process.

Question: If the fees sought in this fee application as compared to the fees budgeted for the time period covered by this fee application are higher by 10% or more, did you discuss

the reasons for the variation with the client?

Response: Not applicable.

**Question:** Have any of the professionals included in this fee application varied their hourly

rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?

Response: No.

Question: Does the fee application include time or fees related to reviewing or revising

time records or preparing, reviewing, or revising invoices? (This is limited to work

involved in preparing and editing billing records that would be not be compensable outside

of bankruptcy and does not include reasonable fees for preparing a fee application.) If so,

please quantify by hours and fees.

Response: No.

Question: Does this fee application include time or fees for reviewing time records to

redact any privileged or other confidential information? If so, please quantify by hours and

fees.

Response: Yes; reviewing time records to redact privileged and confidential information

was part of the Fee Examiner process.

Question: If the fee application includes any rate increases since retention: (i) Did the

client review and approve those rate increases in advance? (ii) Did the client agree when

retaining FTI to accept all future rate increases? If not, did FTI inform the client that they

need not agree to modified rates or terms in order to have you continue the representation,

consisted with ABA Formal Ethics Opinion 11-458?

Response: Pursuant to the three Supplemental Declarations of FTI Consulting, Inc. In Connection with the Employment of FTI Consulting, Inc. as Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of FTX Trading LTD., et al. [D.I. 1132; D.I. 3028; D.I. 25233], FTI adjusted its standard billing rates as of April 1, 2023, October 19, 2023, and October 1, 2024, respectively. The Committee received notice of, and approved, the hourly rate increases.

4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct, to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Executed on: February 10, 2025 FTI CONSULTING, INC.

By: /s/ Matthew Diaz

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Financial Advisors to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of FTX Trading Ltd., *et al*.